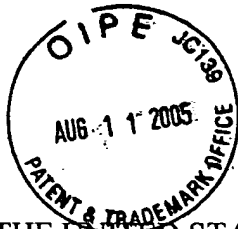


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LETTER SUBMITTING FEE FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants hand-filed an Information Disclosure Statement on June 23, 2005, which apparently crossed in the mail with an Office Action dated June 21, 2005. The Information Disclosure Statement did not include a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (c) or 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)

Accordingly, the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for an Information Disclosure Statement filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) is enclosed, together with a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement. Consideration of the art cited therein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement as well. Consideration of the cited art is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

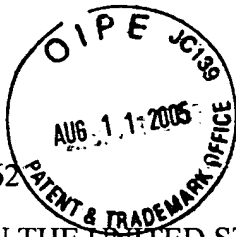
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0109761
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This application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a notice of allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). A Letter Submitting Fee For Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement to cover the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 23, 2005, as well as the instant Information Disclosure Statement. Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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